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In Re the Application of:

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"ASYMMETRIC SEEK For:

> **VELOCITY PROFILE TO** IMPROVE POWER FAILURE RELIABILITY FOR RIGID DISK

DRIVE WITH RAMP"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Andrew L. Sniezek

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME**

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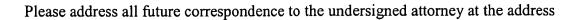
Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from January 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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